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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before December 14, 2005. ***A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before January 14, 2006.*** January 14, 2006 fell on a Saturday; and January 16, 2006 was a federal holiday. This amendment is being filed on January 17, 2006, which is the first business day after January 14, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.